



STATE OF MAINE
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS
AND ELECTION PRACTICES
135 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0135

AGENDA
Meeting of August 8, 2001
9:30 A.M., First Floor Hearing Room
242 State Street, Augusta, Maine

ROUTINE BUSINESS

1. Ratification of Minutes of the July 11, 2001 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

2. Loren J. Bailey; Possible violation of 21A M.R.S.A. § 1125(6) (restrictions on expenditures):
Consideration of reported expenditures that may not be consistent with the Expenditure Guidelines for Certified MCEA Candidates due to their purposes and amounts.
Recommendation: To be provided upon conclusion of information submitted by Mr. Bailey

3. Possible violations of 21A M.R.S.A. § 1017(3-B) (accelerated reporting schedule):

- A. Representative Ronald F. Collins
- B. Senator Betty Lou Mitchell
- C. Representative Charles C. LaVerdiere
- D. Honorable Richard P. Ruhlin
- E. Mr. Austin Treworgy
- F. Ms. Priscilla Taylor
- G. Representative Randall L. Bumps
- H. Representative Arthur F. Mayo, III
- I. Representative Donald P. Berry, Sr.

Recommendation: To be provided upon conclusion of information provided by each respondent.



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1. Period ending January 5, 2001
Due 1/16/01; Filed 3/28/01 – 71 days late
No previous late filings this biennium
Maximum Penalty: \$5,000.00
Recommendation: \$2,500.00 penalty
2. Period ending March 31, 2001
Due 4/10/01; Filed 6/29/01 – 80 days late
Second late filing this biennium
Maximum Penalty: \$5,000.00
Recommendation: \$5,000.00 penalty

5. Lobbyist Disclosure Report Filing Violations:**A. Richard Galena, Executive Director, Maine Lesbian Gay Political Alliance**

Due 6/16/01; Filed 6/18/01 – 2 days late
No previous late filings this biennium
Penalty: \$100.00
Recommendation: \$50.00 penalty

6. Consideration of Maine Clean Election Fund Distributions: As a result of recent changes to uncontested general election distributions by Public Law 465 (LD 1711) and questions raised about distributions to uncontested gubernatorial primary candidates, the distributions previously approved by the Commission have to be reexamined and revised.

7. Consideration of MCEA Report and Biennial Report:

A. The MCEA requires the Commission to report to the Legislature not later than January 30, 2002, documenting, evaluating, and making recommendations relating to the administration, implementation, and enforcement of the MCEA.

B. The Biennial Report is prepared following each election biennium and summarizes Commission activities for that two (2) year period.

8. Executive Session: Consideration of possible conflict of interest inquiry.

9. Other: If needed.

ADJOURNMENT